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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Porto Rican bill, appropriating $3,095,455 passed the Senate. —— Germany has replied to President Kruger's request for mediation in the South African war, refusing to interfere. —— Georgia Democrats will hold State primaries May 15; the State convention will meet June 14. —— The cold wave in Georgia, it is feared, has seriously damaged truck and fruit crops. —— Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, will memorialize President McKinley for a small body of troops and also for support in the way of recognition of him as Governor. —— A movement is said to be on foot among Eastern Democrats to make T. L. Johnson, of Ohio, chairman of the National Committee and eliminate silver from the platform. —— C. A. Mallet arrested at Kingston, N. Y., on a charge of operating a "green goods" game. —— In a mine accident at McKlesport, Pa., one man was killed and two others badly hurt. —— Boer forces are entrenching on the Vaal river. — It is reported that the Boers admit their cause is hopeless. —— New York markets: Money on call firm; actual transactions at 3½@5 per cent, the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9⅞c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 78c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 44½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 28½c; rosin was steady; strained common to good $1.72½; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .25; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .68 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—For North Carolina: Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac---March 17.

Sun Rises	6 09 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 09 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H.00 M.
High Water at Southport	8 21 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.51 A. M.

It costs something to run pipe lines in Massachusetts. According to one witness before an investigating committee, it cost $500,000 to get one through the Legislature.

Congressman Littlefield, who succeeded Dingley, deceased, and achieved fame as a great orator by his speech against the Porto Rico bill, learned the trade of carpenter, but afterwards read law.

There are ninety U. S. Senators, but it takes 300 employes to attend to their wants and look after their end of the Capitol, and these cost half a million a year. This doesn't include the incidentals.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* entered on its forty-eighth volume Thursday. Five and a half years ago it came under its present management, and we do not flatter Mr. Daniels when we say that never before was it as good a paper as it has been under his management.

Frank Jones, a millionaire brewer of New Hampshire, has got mad with the Democratic party and is going to "jine" the Republicans. If Frank is a millionaire he can count on an enthusiastic welcome. They have use for millionaires in that party.

In the United States the expenditure for public schools amounts annually to about $200,000,000; in Great Britain and Ireland to $88,000,000; in France to $58,000,000 and in Germany to $108,000,000; total for these four nations being $450,000,000. This country stands the highest per capita, $2.67, to $2.20 for Great Britain, $1.60 for France and $2 for Germany.

In his answer in the suit brought against him by his late associate Frick, Andrew Carnegie says he took Frick in as a partner when he had nothing, gave him an interest in the business, and that the $5,000,000 of stock he holds, and the $1,500,000 cash he has received as profits, didn't cost him more than $35,000, from which it may be inferred that Mr. Frick had a pretty fat take, as the printers say.

President Reid of the Tinplate Trust and J. Rothschild, Jr., met by chance in a New York restaurant a few days ago. It was proposed to flip a copper to see which would pay for the wine. They sipped the wine and then continued to flip for small sums. They warmed up and then it was proposed to "double or quit." Neither wanted to quit, and when they quit flipping, Joe, who was the nimblest flipper, had flipped the t. t. man out of $30,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Democratic Primaries for New Hanover county, Thursday, March 22nd.

— The S. A. E. Alumni Chapter has called a meeting to be held to night in the parlors of The Orton.

— A special meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held in this city Friday, April 20th, at noon. A special meeting of stockholders of the Southeastern Railroad Company is called for the same time and place.

— The fire-alarm bell in the new tower will be ready for operation early next week. On account of the rush in building lines, all carpenters are now very busy but Contractor Kirkham hopes to have everything in shape a the time mentioned.

— Mr. Jesse Brown, a well known carpenter of Wilmington, died at his home on Seventh between Queen and Wooster streets Thursday about midnight. He was 35 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child. The funeral will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

— The little seventeen-months, old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russ died very early yesterday morning of laryngitis. The funeral was held from the residence, No. 616 South Fifth street yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Junius Davis, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh.

— Mr. H. G. Stubbs, of Union City, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Farrar, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Captain W. T. Pinner, of Southport, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Willie Herring, of Berta, Pender county, is among the visitors to the city.

— Miss Irene Simpson, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends.

— Mr. E. F. Young, a prominent merchant and banker of Dunn, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Truesdal, of New York, arrived yesterday en route to Mr. McIntyre's lodge in Onslow county.

— Mr. George A. Westbrook, of New York, representing the American News Company, is in the city in the interest of his firm.

— Mr. A. L. Jones, manager of the Southeastern Lumber Company, at Union City, Robeson county, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. E. V. D. Johnson, of the cutter *Algonquin*, accompanied by his wife and her guest, Miss Noble, arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

— Mrs. H. M. Bowden left yesterday morning for Norfolk in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her son, Mr. Henry Bowden, who is suffering from the effects of an operation necessitated by the breaking of a lancet in his chest by a surgeon in a former operation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. & W. R. R. Co.—Meeting.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Candidate.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Southeastern R R Co.—Meeting.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, No. 319 South Third street, the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. E. A. Bailey were impressively conducted in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery, the following being the pall bearers: Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Messrs. S. G. Hall, J. T. Platt, N. Jacobi, M. J. Corbett and W. A. French.

Prof. Favour's Lecture.

Prof. Louis Favour thoroughly entertained a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening with his celebrated lecture on "Electricity." Prof. Favour proved himself a neat and most charming speaker and his subject was an interesting one, being both pleasing and educational. The numerous experiments were well adapted to illustrate the subject and were all successfully performed. The sly witticisms of the Professor added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Racing Season.

The sporting contingent of Wilmington's population is promised some good bicycle racing during the coming season. The racing teams are being re-organized and several of the "swift" riders have provided themselves through Messrs. Yopp & Holoms, with racing machines of the 1900 model. The season will not open until after April 1st.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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THE WADLEY CASE.

Supreme Court of Appeals Has Granted H. G. Wadley a New Trial.

CASE OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Defendant Once a Resident of Wilmington—Charged With Embezzlement of $196,000 of Fire Insurance Funds—The Decision.

Much local interest has recently been manifested in the case of H. G. Wadley, a former resident of Wilmington, who was convicted of embezzlement in the lower courts of Virginia several months ago, and it will now be of interest to his numerous acquaintances here to know by a decision of Judge Harrison, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, that he is to be granted a new trial.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday in printing a resume of the case, says that several years ago Mr. Wadley, who was one of the best known business men of Wytheville, Virginia, was mainly instrumental in organizing an insurance company, of which he gradually acquired all the stock. As president of the company he exchanged its assets for other assets. In the meantime the company sustained heavy fire losses. When payment was sought the company was found to be without assets upon which the insured could realize. As a result, a creditor's suit was instituted in the Federal Court. The company was placed in the hands of a receiver, and a commissioner was appointed to take an account of the claims and assets. Wadley appeared before the Commissioner, and in a voluntary deposition set out in detail all his transactions and submitted the books of the company, kept mostly by himself, which showed these transactions. Creditors of the company then threatened him with prosecution for embezzlement of assets unless their debts should be paid by him out of his private funds. This he declined to do, on the ground that he had acted in good faith, and for what he considered at the time to be for the best interests of the company. Indictments followed and the case went to the Federal court which enjoined the lower court from using the books of the company in evidence and upon war of *habeas corpus* sued out before Judge Simonton, Wadley was releised from jail. The case was next taken to the Supreme Court of Virginia with the result as stated and as is set forth in the following opinion handed down Thursday:

Wadley vs. Commonwealth. Opinion by Judge George M. Harrison.

The plaintiff in error was convicted in the County Court of Wythe for alleged embezzlement of the assets of the Wytheville Insurance and Banking Company.

The case came up to the Supreme Court of Appeals upon a bill of exceptions to certain rulings of the trial court.

The Court of Appeals held that the motion to quash the indictment upon the ground that it was based upon illegal and inadmissible evidence was properly overruled.

"It is the policy of the law," says the court, "in the interest of justice, that this preliminary hearing should be conducted with closed doors. This secrecy is not only consistent with, but essential to the nature of the institution. The sufficiency of the proof cannot be enquired into to invalidate an indictment found by a lawfully constituted grand jury. The presumption is that every indictment is found upon proper evidence."

As to the exception to the ruling of the trial court in refusing to discharge the prisoner because four regular terms of said court had been held after the indictment was found before the same was tried, the Court of Appeals said: "There was no error in this ruling. This delay was caused by injunction proceedings by the defendant in the Federal Court, restraining the State Court from proceeding with his trial, and by this means he caused the delay which he now seeks to profit by. The sole object of the statute was to insure a speedy trial. It never meant by its enumerationized exceptions, or excesses for failure to try to exclude others of a similar nature or In Pari Ratione, but only to enact, if the Commonwealth was in default for three terms without any of the excuses for the failure enumerated in the statute, or such like excuses, fairly implicable by the courts from the reason and spirit of the law, the prisoner should be entitled to his discharge."

As to the admissibility of the evidence to establish the value of certain securities, viz: The Cannouchee bonds, the court held that witnesses should have been brought forward to testify to facts within their own knowledge, and to permit a witness to give his opinion upon the question at issue upon information derived from his correspondence with others, was violation of the most fundamental principle of evidence; even in a civil case it would have been inadmissible. "The difficulty or impossibility of proving an inculpatory fact by lawful evidence is not a foundation upon which to rest the introduction of improper evidence."

In reference to the objection by the defence to the language of one of the instructions asked by the prosecution, to-wit: "With intention to defraud said company and thereby render it unable to meet its obligations," the court held that the liability of the company to meet its obligations had nothing to do with the issue before the jury. "It is as much a crime to embezzle the funds of a solvent company as an insolvent company. We do not see, however, that the prisoner could have been prejudiced. The effect of the language is rather to impose an additional burden of proving the insolvency of the company upon the prosecution."

As to the instruction asked for by the defence, to the effect that the jury must believe there was a criminal intent to convert to his own use the property of the company, the court held that if there was evidence to support such instruction the lower court erred in refusing it. "In embezzlement, as in larceny, there must be a fraudulent purpose to deprive the owner of his property and appropriate the same."

Judgment of the County Court reversed, the verdict of the jury set aside and the case remanded for new trial.

DEATH OF MRS. M. E. PARKER

She Passed Peacefully Away at the Home of Mr. W. E. Springer Early Yesterday Morning.

Many friends in this city will hear with unfeigned sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Parker, relict of the late Capt. W. M. Parker, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock at the residence of her brother in law, Mr. W. E. Springer, No. 314 North Second street.

Mrs. Parker had been in ill health for a week or ten days but not until last Sunday was her condition considered serious. She rapidly grew worse and Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, her former pastor, was summoned to Wilmington from his home in Durham. He was at her bedside when she died yesterday morning in the triumph of a Christian faith, and will conduct the funeral services this afternoon, which will be from Grace M. E. Church at four o'clock.

Mrs. Parker died of Bright's disease. She was a daughter of the late lamented Capt. Benjamin Rush, of Fayetteville, and her husband, who died several years ago, while attending conference at Fayetteville, was a member of the well known hardware firm of Parker & Taylor. Mrs. W. E. Springer is the only member of the immediate family surviving the deceased, and to her is extended the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the irreparable loss which she has sustained.

Harbor Shipping Notes.

The Standard Oil Company's barge No. 57, in tow of the S. O. tug No. 2, finished discharging her cargo of oil here yesterday and cleared at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the return to Baltimore.

The schooner *S. P. Hitchcock*, Capt. Sorensen, which was towed here from Savannah several weeks ago, completed her repairs under inspection and came off the ways yesterday afternoon. She proceeded in the evening for Brunswick, Ga., where she will load with lumber for Baltimore.

The river steamboat *E. A. Hawes*, in charge of Capt. Frank Creel, cleared at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the return trip up Black river. The *Hurt* is expected down from Fayetteville to day—a day late on account of the delay in leaving here on her last trip. All the river boats are now taxed to their utmost capacity in fertilizer freight and it is hard to maintain a strict schedule.

The steamer *Seabright* cleared at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Little River, S. C., with a very heavy freight.

The British tramp steamer *Yearby*, with cotton for export, and the British schooner *Wanola*, with naval stores, will probably be ready to clear to-day.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative statements of the weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington were posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange.

Week ended March 16, 1900—Cotton, 3,358 bales; spirits, 78 casks; rosin, 2,140 barrels; tar, 2,350 barrels; crude, 161 barrels.

Week ended March 16, 1899—Cotton, 1,021 bales bales; spirits, 109 casks; rosin, 2,036 barrels; tar, 1,966 barrels; crude, 39 barrels.

Crop year to March 16, 1900—Cotton, 261,895 bales; spirits, 29,442 casks; rosin, 164,915 barrels; tar, 76,611 barrels, crude, 11,996 barrels.

Crop year to March 16, 1899—Cotton, 287,843 bales; spirits, 27,599 casks; rosin, 155,793 barrels; tar, 69,927 barrels; crude, 10,972 barrels.

Dr. Daniel Coming.

Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, has been secured by the pulpit committee of the First church of this city, to conduct divine services to morrow morning and evening. Dr. Daniel is considered among the first Presbyterian divines of the State and the committee, of which Mr. B. F. Hall is chairman, is to be congratulated upon securing his services. He will arrive this afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line.

Sunday School Conference.

The committee to arrange for the next inter-denominational Sunday School Conference had to abandon its meeting last night on account of the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting, however, will be held later, speakers appointed and subjects assigned. The committee is composed of Prof. E O. Counts, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Mr. W. J. Reaves and Prof. W. Catlett.

Angola Lumber Company.

Preparations for starting up the old Peregoy-Jenkins' lumber plant, just above Hilton bridge, by the Angola Lumber Company, its recent purchasers, are going on apace. About a thousand feet from a cypress log was sawed Thursday, but it will be several days yet before the mill is in thorough running order.

For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject however to the action of the Democratic Primaries. If elected I shall direct my energies to the passage of such laws as will be for the best interests of the people of New Hanover county.

tf E. H. FREEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF,

OWEN FENNELL

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Rentfrow's "Jolly Pathfinders" in a Superb Repertoire of Popular Plays All Next Week.

The well known repertorie and popular price company, "Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders," will be the attraction at the Opera House all next week, presenting a superb list of attractions, such as it is said were never before seen here at such ridiculously low price; carrying, too, its own military band and concert orchestra. The company consists of thirty people, who are actors and actresses who can act. The opening performance will be the comedy drama, "The Lightning Express," and upon this occasion every lady who is accompanied by an escort holding a thirty cents ticket will be admitted free. The press in all Southern cities speak in the highest terms of the performance and company.

One newspaper says: "Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders opened their season at the Grand last night. The house was packed and many stood up. The opening play was the "Lightning Express." It is a sensational comedy drama and the company easily succeeded in pleasing the large audience. There are many features about the organization that commend themselves to the public. Among them are the excellent band and orchestra and the several specialties. Little Louise sings, Peters & Walters do an original act and there are new moving pictures. Grace Rentfrow also contributes as does Harry King."

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. Seats are now on sale.

TWO NEGROES FOUGHT.

Delivery Wagon Driver Lost Three Teeth in Fight With Stable Employe.

Robt. Stanly, colored, an employe of Davis' livery stables on Market street, and Thos. Kelly, driver of Messrs. Thomas & Mercer's delivery wagon, became involved in an altercation yesterday morning, which resulted in Kelly having three of his front teeth knocked out by a brick thrown by Stanly.

Stanly was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Howell and carried before Justice Fowler, who committed him to jail for trial this morning at 10 o'clock. Subsequently he gave bond and was released. Upon his affidavit a warrant was issued for Kelly for assault with a deadly weapon and he, too, was held for trial this morning at the same hour.

NO CLUE TO MURDERER.

Jury Unable to Fix Responsibility for Killing of Ed Wallace, Colored.

The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances of the death of the old negro Ed Wallace, an account of whose tragic death in East Wilmington was related in these columns several days ago, assembled in adjourned session yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and rendered a verdict which, however, shed no light upon the mystery which has surrounded the crime since it was committed.

No further evidence was taken and in the light of that already received and from a view of the body the following verdict was rendered:

That the deceased came to his death from the effects of blows upon the head delivered at the hands of party or parties unknown to the jury.

Improved Order of Red Men.

At last night's meeting of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, the rank of Warrior was conferred upon eighteen candidates. Next Friday night the same candidates will receive the degree of Chief.

The Great Council for the State reservation will be held in Wilmington in May and Eyota tribe last night elected Capt. J. M. McGowan as representative to that body.

Cherokee tribe at its meeting Thursday night elected Mr. J. C. Walton as grand representative.

Clyde Steamers.

Mr. A. P. Lane, the New England agent of the Clyde Steamship Company, has informed the Charleston *News and Courier* that very soon a new line will be put in operation between Charleston and Providence, R. I. At first, it is proposed to maintain a weekly schedule and if the business will justify to put on a semi-weekly steamer later.

Grand Lodge of Druids.

The Grand Lodge of Druids for the State will meet in Wilmington this year. The date will be fixed for some time in June and preparations are already on foot for the meeting by Linden Grove No. 2, the local branch of the order.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

For County Treasurer,

H. McL. GREEN

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FIRST WARD DEMOCRATS.

Enthusiastic Meeting for Nomination of Delegates and Members of Executive Committee for the Primaries.

Pursuant to call, there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of Democrats of the First Ward at Lamb's hall last night for the purpose of naming delegates to the County Convention and members of the executive committee, all of whom will be voted upon at the primary next Thursday.

Mr. John N. Bennett presided and Mr. W. A. Wright was secretary of the meeting. Upon motion, a committee of three from each of the five precincts in the ward was named by the chairman to arrange the ticket for their respective polling places and to report to the secretary next Monday. The secretary will then have the tickets printed in conformity to the selection of the committee named last night and these will be voted at the primary.

An Alumni Association.

The STAR learns that there is now a definite movement on foot for the organization of an alumni association of the University of North Carolina in this city. There are upwards of one hundred and fifty or two hundred graduates of this institution in Wilmington, and at a very early date, probably as soon as to-night, it is proposed to have them assemble at The Orton or at some other suitable place for the purpose of perfecting an organization. One of the features of the organization will be an annual banquet, to which all alumni will be invited.

Work of White Cappers.

It is reported that white cappers visited the houses of two obnoxious colored persons in the First Ward last night and administered a sound thrashing in each instance. It is learned that incendiary talk and general bumptious conduct was the cause of the whipping. One of the negroes, it is said, lives on Sixth between Brunswick and Bladen streets and the chastisement was administered between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. The other negro was found in "Dross Neck" and was whipped between 11 and 12 o'clock.

A Stranger Robbed.

A white man, who arrived in the city yesterday from up the Carolina Central Railroad, complained at police headquarters last night about 10 o'clock that he had been robbed of $75 in money by some of the female occupants of a disreputable house on Fourth street near Castle. The keeper of the house and one of the inmates were promptly arrested by the police, but it is not believed that there is sufficient evidence to convict. The case will be heard in the municipal court this morning.

He May Die.

James Hill the negro confined at the smallpox hospital with a well defined case of pemphigus, was much worse yesterday, and physicians who visited him say that it is highly improbable that he will recover. His face is badly swollen and ulcerated and the disease, which is a very rare one in this country, is described as very loathsome and to the untutored it resembles leprosy.

Senior Class Exercises.

The following programme was observed by the senior class of Tileston High School at the regular Friday afternoon exercises held yesterday:

"Valse" (Durand) by Florrie King.
Reading by Janie Williams.
Reading by Carrie Duffy.
Female Quartette, "Juanita," by four members of the class.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7 30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Anathema Maranatha;" At 8.00 P. M., "Where Will We Spend Eternity?"

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld-r E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M conducted by Rev. Eugene Daniels, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C. Sunday School at 4 00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. E. E. Lane. The public cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Services in Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, of Durham. Services in the evening at the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick; subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,

† tf GEO. L. MORTON.

For Real Estate Agent,

W. M. CUMMING.

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Saint Patrick's Day.

There will be the usual celebration of Saint Patrick's Day by the Hibernian Benevolent Society, the Irish population and their friends generally to day. Wearing of the shamrock and of the green will be in vogue and the season will be happily consecrated to the memory of Ireland's patron saint.

The Hibernian Society will meet at 8.30 o'clock sharp at it hall on Third between Princess and Chesnut streets, for the purpose of attending divine services at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, and in conformity to its usual custom after the service, the annual address and election of officers will take place in the hall.

DIED.

PARKER—At the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Springer, No 314 North Second street, Friday, March 16th, at 7 15 A. M., MRS. MARY E. PARKER, relict of the late Capt. Wm. M. Parker.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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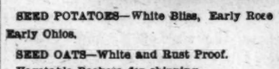
SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.



SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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Thirty of forty bbls. and bags Seed Potatoes left.

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When ill you send for a carpenter—

Do you?

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We can handle some nice Sweet Potatoes and Poultry to advantage now. Prompt sale for all Naval Stores and Produce.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In re: W Speight, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of W. Speight, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900 the said W. Speight was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy in Fayetteville, in said district on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 12 45 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., March, 15th, 1900.

S. H. MACRAE, Referee

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In re: A. C. McKinnon. Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900 the said A. C. McKinnon was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 12 30 o'clock in the afternoon. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1 6:25 a.m. | Full Moon 16 3:12 a.m.
First Quarter 8 0:34 a.m. | Third Quarter 24 0:36 a.m.
New Moon 30 3:30 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17.

STRUGGLING IN THE MESHES.

When a man starts out to accomplish something by lying he may find it necessary to tell a dozen lies to prevent the discovery of the first lie, and by the time he has told the twelfth lie he may give himself away and the whole chain of lies he exposed. Then he realizes that venturing on the first lie was a bad business. Hypocrisy is only another form of lying, lying by action instead of words, pretending one thing while aiming at or doing another. It is very difficult to play the role of liar or hypocrite for any length of time without detection or exposure, and that is what has happened to this Administration. It started in on the war with Spain with one publicly proclaimed purpose, and if it had stuck to that it would have been all right and would command the respect and approval of the people, but with easy victory, elated with success, it forgot its pledges, was seized with the spirit of territorial aggrandizement, and began to play the double role which has since cost this country thousands of lives and millions of money and given the administration some of its most perplexing problems to solve, and problems that it isn't making very much progress in solving.

A few months ago the Republican party was practically solid in support of the administration's policy of expansion in the Philippines. The President took an interest in Porto Rico, and urged Congress to remove tariff restrictions from Porto Rican products coming to this country, and from products of this country going to Porto Rico. He emphasized his recommendation by declaring that it was our "plain duty" to do that. He meant this then, because he wanted to make some recognition of the rejoicing with which the Porto Ricans greeted the planting of the American flag on their island and the joy they showed in transferring their allegiance from Spain to this country. They had been promised all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other people under the American flag, but when Congress came to fix up a government for Porto Rico and to consider the President's recommendation to establish free trade with the island, it was discovered, to quote Senator Foraker, that "behind Porto Rico come the Philippines," and it was then decided that there couldn't be free trade with Porto Rico, we must shirk our duty, tax Porto Rico, so that there might be no obstacle in the way of tariff-taxing the Philippines, a public confession that somebody representing this administration had lied to the Porto Ricans. The brazen confession of this lie has shocked the American people and excited a storm of indignation even within the Republican party such as has been rarely witnessed within that party. Mr. McKinley has doubtless often since wished in his heart that he had clung to his "plain duty" position and had not yielded to the persuasion of the representatives of the sugar trust and other interested parties, and in yielding to them failed to do his "plain duty."

We were told that "benevolent assimilation" was the inspiring motive in seeking possession of the Philippines, but from the day the Senate ratified the Paris treaty the hypocrisy of that plea has been laid bare until we hear little or nothing of this plea now, this hypocrisy taking the form of "a duty assumed" from which we could not release ourselves if we would, all the pretences culminating in the clinching declaration "it will pay."

But will it pay? It hasn't paid yet, and there is little probability that it ever will. As a stepping stone to the trade of China, there may be some prospective value in a foothold in the Philippines, but buying a big stretch of forest and field to get a garden patch would be an unnecessarily expensive performance, and about on a par with the statesmanship that took in all these islands to secure a base from which to extend our trade with the Chinese and other Asiatics.

They have already cost us many millions of dollars and many lives, and will cost us more millions and more lives before our flag flies without opposition over the ten millions more or less of people who inhabit the islands. There is no disposition shown by any of our expansionists or anti-expansionists to take these distant islands of mixed populations into the family of States at any time, and there is no disposition shown by the expansionists to give them the same measure of self government that is given to the people in our home territories. They are to be held simply as appendages, to be governed as we see fit, for our benefit mainly, and for their benefit only incidentally. They are to become colonies after the manner of Great Britain's colonies, and we are to rule them after the fashion of the monarchy, as Great Britain rules her black and her dark skinned colonies, but not her white-skinned of English blood who are given the privilege of ruling themselves. Whether these people will ever quietly submit to the supremacy we claim over them remains to be seen, but whether they do or not, their submission cannot be counted upon as a matter of course, and to make sure of that a display of strong force and for many years to come, at least will be necessary, with the contingencies of complications with other nations which would necessitate putting ourselves on a war-footing both on land and sea, on land to protect our interests in the islands, on sea to protect the islands from rival nations, and then we may begin to realize what expansion and imperialism mean.

THE INTER-OCEAN KICKS.

Some of the hardest kicking done against the Porto Rican tariff infamy has been by Republican organs, and leading ones, too. Some time ago we quoted a stinging editorial from the Chicago *Times-Herald*, edited by a personal friend and warm supporter of the President, in which it denounced that breach of faith in the most vigorous language, as a betrayal of a trust and a fatal blow at the Republican party, unless the President called a halt and this "grievous wrong" were speedily undone. The grievous wrong has not been undone, but persisted in and that with the assent and approval of the President, who, through his spokesmen, has since been trying to reconcile his contradictory attitudes.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* is another great organ of the Republican party, which has heretofore stood with the party on all its leading measures, but the Porto Rican infamy was too much for it, and evoked from it the following expression of its deep disgust:

"Why do we redeem our pledges to extend liberty, prosperity and equal rights to Hawaii and not to Porto Rico? Why do we open our arms to the islands of the Pacific and turn our backs on the island of the Atlantic? Why have we nothing but imperialism for an island a few hundred miles from our shores while we confer the gift of territorial government upon the islands in mid ocean? Why do we wantonly violate our promises and our obligations to the one and gladly fulfil them to the other? Why do we follow the traditions of the American people for our possessions to the west and cast them into the sea with our possessions to the east?

"Why do the Republicans in Congress thus stultify the nation? Why do they do it? Aye, there's the rub. They do it openly and avowedly, in full view of the whole country, for the simple and sole reason that a bare handful of lobbyists, representing the sugar and the tobacco interests in the United States, and these interests alone, have demanded this sacrifice of the nation's honor and the Republican party's welfare."

The lobbyists of the sugar and tobacco Trusts were more potent with the Republican statesmen in Washington, including Mr. McKinley, than principle, plighted faith and national honor. That's about the size of it, and it is no wonder that papers which have any regard for these things or for decency should be disgusted.

HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, anti-expansion Republican, who is opposed to the Porto Rican tariff bill, now before the Senate, struck the nail on the head Thursday, when he said: "If you don't put a duty on tobacco and fruit the tobacco raisers of Connecticut and the fruit raisers of California are liable to vote against the Republican ticket, while if you do provide a duty you violate the pledge made to the Porto Ricans when we took possession of the island." Mr. Pettigrew struck the nail squarely on the head then, and showed the dilemma in which the Republican machine managers are. But when it comes to deciding between votes and pledges made they will let the pledges go to the dogs, and will cater to the votes every time. They care no more for pledges than they do for last year's almanac, and if it became necessary to elect their ticket they would smash the whole decalogue and throw it into the rubbish heap with the constitution of the United States, which they now treat as an impotent document, if not an absolutely dead-letter. They are simply sacrificing Porto Rico to political emergencies, and to protect and perpetuate the protective tariff monstrosity.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It is positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

OUR TEXTILE SCHOOL.

When President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was in Charlotte a few days ago he gave the *Observer* some information in reference to the textile school, which we reproduce because we are all more or less interested in the progress of that work. He said:

"There would be a joint meeting of the executive committee and of the textile committee of the college in Raleigh on the 22nd of this month, when steps will be taken to put up the textile school building. He believes the building will be completed by September. The Agricultural and Mechanical College now has 40 textile students who have received textile instruction during the present year. The textile building, which will be fitted with mill machinery of all kinds will be for their use, and in it they will carry on the same kind of work that is done in a regular cotton mill. The students will be given a thorough and practical knowledge of the work. They will be taught to take to pieces all parts of the machinery, and their education in this line will be so extendad that they will be prepared to leave the college and immediately take positions as superintendents of mills. In connection with the textile building there will be a dyeing establishment. The new building will be of brick and will be two stories high and modeled like a cotton mill. In size it will be 75x175 feet.

"Dr. Winston said that instruction is already being given in the handling of machinery, so that the students can pass from the machinery department to the textile department. Two years of such training is in the regular course of the college. An arrangement will be made, however, by which a man that has had some experience in mill work can take a course of instruction in the college in a shorter time than two years.

"The total enrollment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is 295 pupils. If there were ample equipment of dormitories to live in and sufficient tools to work with, Dr. Winston said the enrollment would easily be increased to 1,000.

"There is a common impression, said the president, that a good deal of the State's money goes to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, whereas it receives only $10,000 from the State. The income from other sources is: United States land scrip $7,500, and the supplemental Morell act, which gives an additional income of $17,000. The Agricultural Experiment Station, which is a branch of the college, consumes about all the funds it gets. It now receives $15,000 a year.

"The State of Missouri, said Dr. Winston, has just voted $40,000 for a textile school; South Carolina has given $30,000 to Clemson College; but North Carolina has given nothing, and needs a textile school more than any of the other States."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: Some of our farmers are going wild over the cotton question. They say they will plant more and fertilize heavier than ever before.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: La Grippe is again epidemic in Fayetteville after an absence of several years. In many cases it attacks victims in ways heretofore unknown, the worst form it took being its attack on Alderman T. H. Maultsby, who is just recovering after three weeks intense suffering.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. C. F. Rurney, Jr., met with quite a serious accident on the 2nd instant. He was at work at Mr. Catting ham's mill, near Elkton, when the belt of the driving wheel parted at the point where it was riveted, and the belt struck him with great force, drawing the hooks into his body in a number of places. On hook struck him on the back of the head, another entered his shoulder, and two others struck him on the legs, lacerating him considerably.

— Concord *Times*: Dr. Richard Anderson, a well known physician of Albemarle, died at his home there last Tuesday, aged about 60 years. Dr. Anderson had been in bad health for some time, and for quite a while had not practiced his profession. —— A letter received here yesterday told of the death of Mrs. Thos. Wood, of Trinity, Randolph county, which occurred a few days ago. Mrs. Wood had not been well for some time, and was sitting in her room alone when she fainted and fell into the fire. She was so badly burned that she died soon after. —— On last Sunday afternoon Yorke Phifer, colored, was shot and killed by John Eddleman, another negro, in a row over a game of cards near Glass'. Two of the gang, John Allison and Nooch Flowe, got into a wrangle and fight, in which Allison was considerably carved up by Flowe. John Eddleton tried to part them, when Flowe turned on him and began to cut at him. Eddleman, in self defense he claims, pulled his pistol and fired at Flowe. At this moment Yorke Phifer ran between them and received the bullet in his bowels. He lived only about half an hour. Eddleman's trial was held Monday afternoon before C. A. Pitts, Esq. Nooch Flowe left the community Sunday after the killing, but was captured Monday. Eddleman was committed to jail. Flowe gave bail for his appearance on the charge of assaulting Eddleman with a deadly weapen.

— "Mother says would you please loan her two or three of your flat irons?" "She won't iron anything rough with them, will she, little boy?" "No'm! She just wants to heat 'em and iron the ice off the front steps."

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St, N. Y. †

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 25 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Mrs. J. C. Dunn, Tarentum, Pa., writes:

"I owe you a great debt for the good Paine's Celery Compound has done my baby boy and myself. About a year ago his face broke out in sores. We had two of the best doctors attend him, but the sores kept on spreading. Finally we tried Paine's Celery Compound, and one bottle cured him of a bad case of eczema. I am using the Compound now for nervousness, and it is doing wonders for me."

Paine's Celery Compound gives strength; relieves the body from suffering and exhaustion.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The policy of "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines seems to have been mired in the rice fields or lost in the Jungles. Has the Government, after all, been buncoed into buying a perpetual conflict with millions of breech-clouted pagan irreconcilables?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It will be noted that the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, and New York, is free from all responsibility for the present troubles of his party and its Administration. He is also smart enough not to go about criticising the Administration. Mr. Harrison will probably have competition in any event.—*Chaleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The close of the South African war ought to create a good deal of demand for American steel bridges, but after the bills of war have been settled there may not be a great deal of money to spend on internal improvements. But modern financial systems know how to transfer to prosterity much of the expense of both wars and improvements.—*New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Ind.*

—— Cornelius Vanderbilt showed his talent as a financier even in his bequests. By making bequests to the executors and trustees of his estate it is said that he saved for his children almost $3,000,000. Senator Depew was left $200,000 in the will, whereas if he had received his regular commissions as executor and trustee he would have gotten something like $750,000.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Assistant—"How did you get such a large fee from old Tightwadd?" Chiropodist—"Told him his bunion was the gout."—*Baltimore American.*

— Ida—"There is something foreign about that man's face." May—"No wonder! He lathers his face with castile soap, and removes the lather with a Turkish towel."

— She—"They've got a new girl at Hiram's." He—"Is that so? Can she cook any better than the last one they had?" She—"Well, hardly. This one is only about twenty-four hours old."

— Two Inquiries: Father (calling from head of stairs at 11.30 P. M.)—"Jennie, don't you think it is about time to go to bed?" Jennie—"Yes, papa, dear. What keeps you up so late?"—*Chicago News.*

— "Mary!" yelled the poet. "What is it, dear?" asked the patient wife. "Why don't you keep that kid quiet? What on earth's the matter with it?" "I don't know, dear; I'm singing one of your lullabies to the poor little darling."

— "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" cried Richard. "I'll fix you all right" remarked the cook of the officers' mess; "let me make you a Welsh rabbitt." "You jest, sirrah!" "Not on your life. You eat it, and you'll have a nightmare before morning."

— He was one of those bashful young men, and sat six yards away from the girl of his choice. "Don't you think you'd better see a surgeon, Freddy?" she inquired, with great feigned alarm. "See a surgeon, D-dolly!" he echoed in astonishment; "why, what for?" "Really, didn't you know your arms were out of place?" Then those six yawning yards were diminished.

— Southport *Standard*: Messrs. J. P. Singletary and brother H. B. Singletary, have, for several weeks past been formulating plans for erecting an electric light plant in Southport. Having made a partial canvass of the town they are encouraged sufficiently to proceed with the work and have already purchased the machinery, a part of which is at hand. They have purchased a strong dynamo. —— Mr. B. F. Greer breaks the record at shooting squirrels, not from the point of numbers, however, but by reason of good shooting. He went out last week and killed four at one shoot, and they were not in a nest either.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 54 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	51
Tar	166
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—12 cask spirits turpentine, 757 bbls rosin, 264 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 7 16 " "
Low middling	9 1 16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9⅝ " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—409 bales; same day last year, 53.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	113½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	150	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	175	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	146
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	120	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
W. I. Savings & Trust Co	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	113
BONDS.		
N. C 6's	106	108
N. C. 6's	...	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1920	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 3½@5 per cent., last loan at 3½. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange soft, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½ for demand and 483 for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 481¼@481¾. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 106¼; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 101½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 116; do. coupon, 117; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 63¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 93¾; New York Central 134; Reading 17¼; do. 1st prefer'd 56¼; St. Paul 123¾; do. preferred 173. Southern Railway 13; do. preferred 57¾; American Tobacco, 105¾; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 97½; Sugar 101¾; do. preferred 108; T. C. & Iron 93; U. S. Leather 12; do. preferred 70¾; Western Union 83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Rosin was firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, March 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54¼c; sales 156 casks; receipts 187 casks; exports 321 casks Rosin firm; sales 156 barrels; receipts 1,332 barrels; exports 1,569 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—There was subsiding speculation in cotton to day and a more narrow, less eventful market. With conditions not altogether weak the market began at a decline of four to eleven points. The loss fell chiefly on the old crop positions and was due, primarily, to the disappointing cables. Following the opening call our market further declined three to five points. Later the same parties who inaugurated yesterday's advance commenced to buy. Local shorts, after their recent experience, were easily frightened and turned in as buyers, the result being an advance of three to seventeen points from the low figures of the morning. Then the special buying stopped.

The market, left to itself, showed a wavering front. The net decline at noon was seven to ten points, and about four points lower than that at one time. Still lower notices of the delivery of cotton for the account of a New England mill were tendered to day by a firm of brokers, the cotton being offered out of a surplus stock. There was but little further change in the afternoon, when trading was light and for the most part local, except for a rally on covering just before the close on fears of higher Liverpool cables for to-morrow morning. Closed steady at a net advance of one point to a net decline of six points.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.60, April 9 62, May 9.59, June 9 53, July 9.51, August 9 42, September 8 41, October 8 00, November 7.88, December 7.83, January 7.83, February 7 83.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 22 bales.

Net receipts 1,505 bales; gross receipts 6,276 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 675 bales; exports to the Continent 7,034 bales; exports to France 457 bales; stock 142,599 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,108 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,127 bales; exports to France 457 bales; exports to the Continent 9,905 bales; stock 873,822 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 111 683 bales; exports to Great Britain 99,247 bales; exports to France 3 303 bales; exports to the Continent 43 626 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,738,276 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,746,511 bales; exports to France 592,200 bales; exports to the Continent 1,950,551 bales.

March 16—Galveston, firm at 9¾, net receipts 2,429 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9½c, net receipts 2,701 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 617 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 9¾c, net receipts 431 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 965 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10¼, net receipts 410 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,937 bales; New Orleans, steady 9 7-16c, net receipts 5,495 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 812 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 7 16c, net receipts 728 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9 11 16c, net receipts 728 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾, net receipts 631 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Flour was fairly active, firmer and 5@10c higher on some grades, in line with the strength in wheat. Winter patents $3 65@3 80; winter straights $3 45@3 60. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78c; options opened firm on smaller Argentine shipments than expected, and bullish home crop news. Realizing at midday led to a set back, but shorts were again forced to cover in the last hour by an advance in corn, so that the market was finally firm at ½c net advance. Sales: March closed 77⅛; May closed 73½; July closed 73⅝. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 44¼c; options opened firm with wheat but eased off later, owing to free unloading. On reports of a liberal export trade the afternoon market rallied, however, and closed firm at a partial ½c advance. Sales included. May closed 42⅝c; July closed 42¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28¼c; options quiet but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $6 35; refined firm. Pork firm; family $13—75@13—25. Rice steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 20@25c; State dairy 19@24. Eggs bare of stock; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½c at mark; Southern 19@20c at mark; Western 40c at mark. Tallow quiet. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75, New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Cheese firm; fancy large white 13c; fancy large colored 13@13¼; fancy small colored 13¼@13½; fancy small white 13@13¼c. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Petroleum firm. Cotton seed oil dull and a shade easier than the previous day on small lots. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 33@33½; prime meal $26 00@27 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova 9¼@14c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 4¾c; molasses sugar 3 11-16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The cold wave sent wheat prices up to day almost as fast as the mercury went down, May closing at an advance of ¾c. Reports of damage to the unprotected wheat were the main factor in a general covering movement. Corn was weak at times, but closed at a shade advance. Oats also closed a shade higher. Provisions were strong all day, closing from 5 to 17½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 62@66c; No. 2 red 69@69½c. Corn—No. 2, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 23¼@27½c; No. 2 white 25¼@26¼c; No 3 white 25¾@26¼c. Pork, per barrel, $10 50@11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 90@6 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 95@6 20. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 30@6 40. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 66¾, 66¾, 66¾c; May 66¾@67, 67¾, 67¾, 66¾@66⅞, 67¼c; July 67⅛@67¾, 68, 67¼, 67⅞@68. Corn—No. 2 March 35¾, 35¾, 35⅞, 35⅞c; May 37⅝@37¾, 37⅞, 36⅞, 37½c; July 37⅝@37¾, 37⅞, 37¾, 37¾c; September 38¼, 38¾, 37⅞, 38¼@38¼. Oats—May 23⅝, 23⅞@24, 23¾, 23⅞@24c; July 22⅞, 22⅞, 22¾@22¾, 22¾. Pork, per bbl—May $11 05, 11 17½, 11 05, 11 15; July $11 05, 11 22½, 11 05, 11 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 05, 6 07½, 6 05, 6 07½; July $6 15, 6 15, 6 12½, 6 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 05, 6 10, 6 05, 6 07½; July $6 05, 6 10, 6 05, 6 10.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Flour inactive, steady and unchanged. Wheat steady—Spot and March 73¼@73¼c; Southern wheat by sample 68@75c. Corn unsettled and easier—Spot 40¾@41c; March 40¾@41c; April 40¾@41c Southern white corn 42c. Oats steadier; No. 2 white 30½@31c; No. 2 mixed 28@28½c.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—Peanuts steady; new fancy 2¼c per pound; strictly prime, 2¼c; prime, 2¼@2¾c; common, 1¾@2c; Spanish, 77½c per bushel.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-32d lower. American middling fair, 5 27-32d; good middling 5 21 32d; middling 5 19-32d; low middling 5 15-32d; good ordinary 5 9 32d; ordinary 5 3 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 15,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 30 64@5 31-64d seller; March and April 5 28-64@5 29-64d seller; April and May 5 25 64d seller; May and June 5 21-64@5 22-64d buyer; June and July 5 18 64@5 19-64d buyer; July and August 5 16-64d seller; August and September 5 5 64d value; September and October 4 39 64@4 40 64d seller; October and November 4 27 64d seller; November and December 4 20 64@4 21 64d seller; December and January 4 18 64@4 19 64d buyer; January and February 4 17 64d buyer.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—136 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 79 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 37 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 4 barrels rosin.

Steamship Saginaw—179 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—41 bales cotton, 29 barrels tar.

Steamer Croatan—15 barrels tar.

Schr. Ruth J.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 406 bales; spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 51 barrels; tar, 166 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

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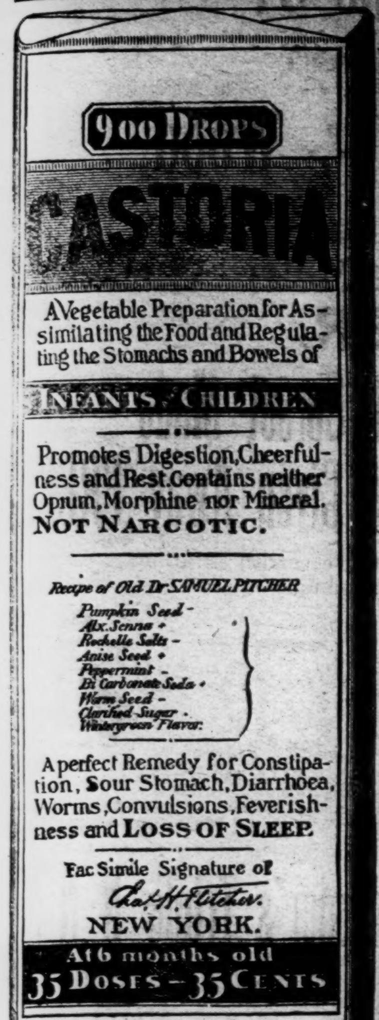

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Sea Floor.

Possible Revelations of the Bed of the Ocean — Do Sunken Ships Go to the Bottom?

Who is there among us that has ever seen a lake, a pond or a river bed laid dry that has not felt an almost childish interest and curiosity in the aspect of a portion of the earth's surface hitherto concealed from our gaze? says F. T. Bullen in the London Spectator. The feeling is probably universal, arising from the natural desire to penetrate the unknown, and also from a primitive anxiety to know what sort of abode the inhabitants of the water possess, since we almost always consider the water folk to live as do the birds—really on land, with the water for an atmosphere. But, if this curiosity be so general with regard to the petty depths mentioned above, how greatly is it increased in respect of the recesses of the sea, for there is truly the great unknown, the undiscoverable country of which, in spite of the constant efforts of deep sea expeditions, we know next to nothing. Here imagination may (and does) run riot, attempting the impossible task of reproducing to our minds the state of things in the lightless, silent depths, where life is impossible.

Suppose that it were possible for some convulsion of nature to lay bare, let us say, the entire bed of the north Atlantic ocean. With one bound the fancy leaps at the prospect of a rediscovery of the lost continent, the fabled Atlantis, whose wonders have had so powerful an effect upon the imaginations of mankind. Should we be able to roam through those stupendous halls, climb those towering temple heights reared by the giants of an elder world or gaze with stupefied wonder upon the majestic ruins of cities to which Babylon and Palmyra, with all their mountainous edifices, were but as a suburban townlet? Who knows? Yet maybe the natural wonders apparent in the foundations of such soaring masses as the Azores, the Cape Verde islands or the Canaries, or, greater still, the altitude of such remote and lonely pinnacles as those of St. Paul's rocks would strike us as more marvelous yet. To thread the cool intricacies of the "still vext Bermoothes" at their basements and seek out the caves where the sea monsters dwell who never saw the light of day, to wander at will among the winding of that strange maze of reefs that cramp up the outpouring of the beneficent gulf stream and make it issue from its source with that turbulent energy that carries it, laden with blessings, to our shores—what a great pilgrimage that would be! Imagine the vision of that great chain of islands which we call the West Indies soaring up from the vast plain 6,000 feet below, with all the diversity of form and color belonging to the lovely homes of the coral insects, that build ceaselessly for themselves, yet all unconsciously rear stable abodes for mankind!

It would be an awful country to view, this suddenly exposed floor of the sea, a barren land of weird outline, of almost unimaginable complexity of contour, but without any beauty such as is bestowed upon the dry earth by the kindly sun, for its beauty depends upon the sea, whose prolific waters are peopled with life so abundantly that even the teeming earth is barren as compared with the ocean. But at its greatest depths all the researches that man has been able to prosecute go to prove that there is little life.

The most that goes on there is a steady accumulation of the dead husks of once living organisms settling slowly down to form who knows what new granite, marbles, porphyries, against the time when another race on a reorganized earth shall need them. Here there is nothing fanciful, for if we know anything at all of prehistoric times it is that what is now high land, not to say merely dry land, was once lying cold and dormant at the bottom of the sea being prepared throughout who can say what unrealizable periods of time for the use and enjoyment of its present lords. Not until we leave the rayless gloom, the incalculable pressures and universal cold of those tremendous depths do we find the sea floor beginning to abound with life. It may even be doubted whether anything of man's handiwork, such as there is about a ship foundering in midocean, would ever reach in a recognizable form the bottom of the sea at a depth of more than 3,000 fathoms. There is an idea, popularly current among seafarers, that sunken ships in the deep sea only go down a certain distance, no matter what their build or how ponderous their cargo.

Having reached a certain stratum, they then drift about, slowly disintegrating, derelicts of the depths, swarming with strange denizens, the shadowy fleets of the lost and loved and mourned. In time, of course, as the great solvent gets in its work they disappear, becoming part of their surroundings, but not for hundreds of years, during which they pass and repass at the will of the undercurrents that everywhere keep the whole body of water in the ocean from becoming stagnant and death dealing to adjacent shores. A weird fancy truly, but surely not more strange than the silent depths about which it is formulated.

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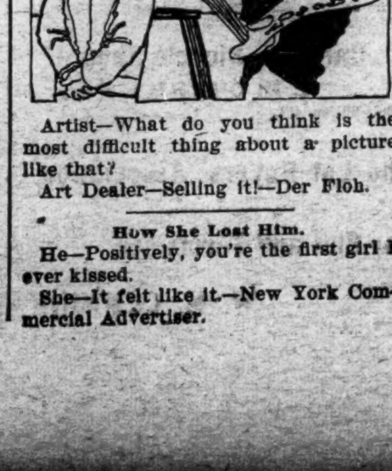
Modern Art.



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Six weeks later, on the morning of the very day that had been mentioned in the dream as the date when the column of prisoners had passed before me, I was on picket two miles distant from the point where I had seemed to be when I saw them. It was soon after breakfast, and I was standing by the side of the road at the fire talking to the officer of the picket when an aid to the commanding general came riding down the road. He had been a schoolfellow of our officer's at West Point and reined up when he recognized his friend. He told us that he had good news, that there had been a sharp engagement with the enemy the day before and that our people had captured 1,900 prisoners, who had just passed the headquarters that morning on their way to the rear.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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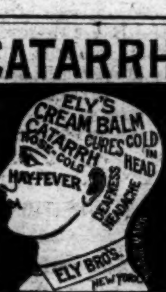

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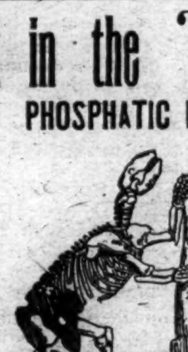

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.26 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.36 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.30 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.21 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 8.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 30	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City....	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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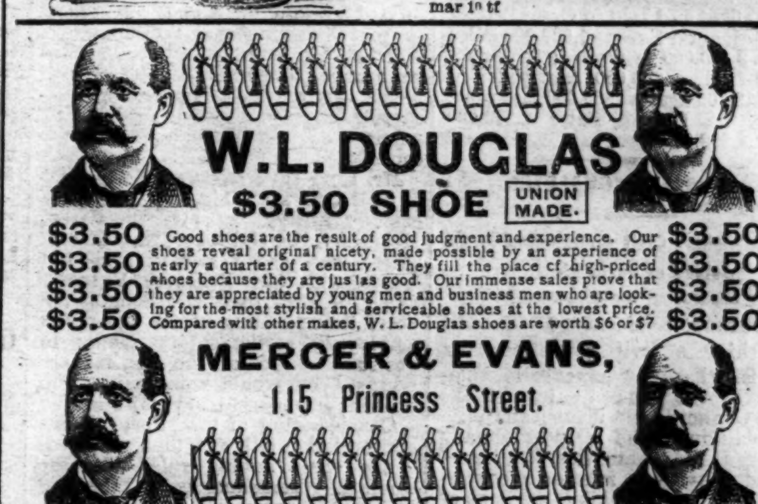

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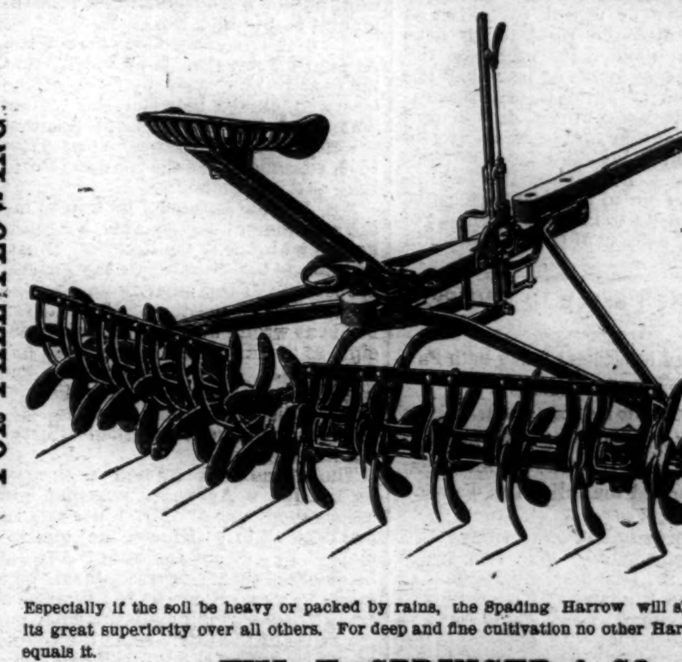

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement Showing Receipts, Exports and Stocks as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 22,000 bales, a decrease under the same time year before last of 63,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 122,817 against 145,118 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the sixteen days of March it has been 313,289, against 311,609 last year.

The total movement for the 197 days from September 1st to date is 8,005,307 against 9,759,151 last year and 10,000,551 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,856,253 against 7,433 641 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 1,080 561 against 1,126,765 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 141,192 against 350,-244 last year, and Southern mill takings were 927,301 against 848,501 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 144,935, against 60,050 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,384,330 against 6,043,584 last year.

The total takings of American mills, north and south and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,008,985 against 2,784,361 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty nine leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 81,363 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 9,278 Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 8,624,205 bales, against 10,026,717 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 154 260 bales, against a decrease of 163,-55 last year.

The total visible is 3,719,829 bales against 2,874,089 last week, and 5,202,-648 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,009,829 against 3,143,089 last week, and 4,046,648 last year; of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, etc., 710,000 against 731,000 last week and 1,158,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,926,000 bales against 3,116 000 last year; in Egypt 186 000 against 260.000 last year; in India 329,000 against 585,000 last year; and in the United States 1,279,000 against 1,252,000 last year.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

Bill Establishing Civil Government in the Island of Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The bill establishing a civil government for Porto Rico has been practically completed by the sub-committee of the House Committee on insular affairs.

In addition to the features already published the committee has incorporated provisions relating to corporations. The bill prohibits the issue of stock or bonds except for cash or the issue of stock or bond dividends. It prohibits the granting of public franchises by private bills, but provides for a general franchise law, reserving to the legislature the power to amend, alter or repeal franchises at will, and also the right to purchase such franchises. It prohibits the organization of banks of issue and the organization of agricultural corporations. The latter provision is to prevent the agricultural lands of the island falling into the hands of a big corporation. Following the law in this country it also provides that banks procuring titles to lands in payment of debts must dispose of such land within five years.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO KRUGER.

Will Be Glad to Mediate When Both Parties Desire Mediation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, March 14, via Lorenzo Marques, March 15.—The German consul has handed the following dispatch to President Kruger:

"The government of Germany and the Emperor will be glad and ready to assist in friendly mediations as soon as the fundamental condition to such are apparent—as soon as it is demonstrated that both opponents desire mediation. Whether the desire already exists on the British side can be found by the republics on direct inquiry at London, or through the good offices of a third government which has no important interests of its own to consider in South Africa. Any such step on the part of the German government would awake suspicion and have other than a humanitarian view. The increased mistrust thereby engendered would not promote a peaceable settlement. The request of the republics to transmit their appeal for mediation to the Austro-Hungarian and Swiss governments, whose interests are watched by the German consulate, has been immediately fulfilled."

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,594,935 bales; New Orleans, 1,601 416; Mobile, 183.560; Savannah, 982 242; Charleston, 241,025; Wilmington, 262 895; Norfolk, 350,761; Baltimore, 77,136; New York, 78,713; Boston. 73,461; Newport News, 15,210; Philadelphia, 40,379; Brunswick, 75,-168; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 53,-190; Pensacola, 105,185. Total, 5,738,-276 bales.

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RELIEF MEASURE FOR PORTO RICO.

The Bill Appropriating $2,095,435 Passed the Senate After a Prolonged Debate.

AMENDMENTS VOTED DOWN.

Mason Resolution of Sympathy for the Boers—The Quay Case—Resolution Concerning the Philippines—The House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Porto Rican appropriation bill was passed by the Senate to day. Its text follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the sum of $2,095,435, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of October, 1898, to the first of January, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of the President, to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein, and the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

This relief appropriation bill, recommended in a special message by President McKinley, follows a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days. Before its passage, Mr. Allen, Nebraska, offered an amendment to the bill, declaring that the constitution extends over Porto Rico by its own force, but it was lost by the decisive vote of 49 to 17. Mr. Jones, Arkansas, withdrew a free trade amendment offered by him, and that proposition, therefore, did not reach a vote. Other efforts to amend the bill were fruitless.

The Senate unanimously agreed to take up the Quay case two weeks from next Tuesday and discuss it until disposed of, the discussion not to interfere with unfinished business, the Spooner bill authorizing the President to govern the Philippines until otherwise directed, the appropriation bills or conference reports.

Mr. Hoar, Massachusetts, offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate a letter of Emilio Aguinaldo, dated at Bacoor, July 15th, 1898, addressed to the American commander and forwarded to General Merritt July 28th, 1898."

Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, that the members of the cabinet be directed to communicate to the Senate the number of clerks in their departments, giving the number between specified ages, and also those who, in whole or in part are permanently incapacitated.

Mr. Hoar then renewed his request to fix a date for taking up the Quay case, resulting as already stated. Meantime, Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, who had yesterday some hot words with Mr. Penrose, Pennsylvania, denied that any Senator opposed to the seating of Mr. Quay was employing parliamentary tactics to obstruct a vote on the case and announced he would vote against him without any preliminary objection.

Consideration of the Porto Rican appropriation bill was then resumed.

The chair having ruled that the committee amendments to the bill had been adopted, other amendments offered were in order. The committee amendments provided that the money appropriated should be that collected up to January 1st, 1900, the appropriation to be used for "public education, public works and other governmental and public works."

The first amendment was that of Mr. Allen, of Nebraska. It provided "that the constitution was, by force of the treaty concluded between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain at the city of Paris, France, April 11th, 1899, extended over the island of Porto Rico and its inhabitants."

Mr. Allison entered a motion to lay the amendment on the table, but withheld it while Mr. Chilton, of Texas, addressed the Senate on the general proposition of the amendment and the Porto Rican question. He said the bill is as wrong and dangerous in principle as the tax on tea which fired our forefathers. The constitution, he urged, goes wherever the flag flies.

Mr. Allison's motion to table Mr. Allen's amendment prevailed—thirty-six to seventeen.

The amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Jones, Arkansas, was then laid before the Senate. Mr. Jones said he had decided to withdraw the amendment. In a discussion of his position he declared that a great storm had raged in Porto Rico and likewise a great storm was raging in this country, the cause of the latter being the action of the House on the Porto Rican question. He said there was now a strenuous effort on the part of the Republicans to get out of this storm and the bill now proposed was the means they were employing to land safely. He declared that the course of the government toward the people of the island and not the hurricane had paralyzed the industries of Porto Rico. The remedy was a reversal of the action of the government and authority for the Porto Ricans to bring their products here free of duty, and letting them buy and sell wherever they might please.

"The course we have pursued toward these people," said Mr. Jones, "is wrong and indefensible. What the Porto Ricans want is not charity but justice. It is perfectly evident that the prostration of affairs on the island is due to the high taxes with which the people there are afflicted."

In answer to a question by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, Mr. Allison replied that under the military government in Porto Rico all food products, farm implements and many other useful and necessary articles were admitted free of duty. Mr. Allen asked what rates of duty the goods of Porto Rico were now paying in the United States.

"They are paying the rates fixed by the Dingley Act," replied Mr. Allison. "The bill we shall pass for Porto Rico will be liberal and just to all."

Mr. Jones inquired where the money came from that was being expended in Porto Rico now and had been expended heretofore.

Mr. Foraker replied that a large amount had been expended from the war emergency fund and that some had been expended from customs receipts.

Remarking that he could not ascertain just what the object of the bill was, Mr. Jones said he would content himself by offering the following amendment:

"From and after the passage of this act, no duty shall be collected on articles coming into Porto Rico from other parts of the United States or on goods coming from Porto Rico into other parts of the United States."

Senator Tillman said there was evidently so much division among Republicans that it appeared doubtful to him whether they would be able to enact any Porto Rican legislation at all He said it looked as if the Republican party had reached the end of the rope and that its last hope now was to contend that Congress was without limitations in the government of, or in legislating for, acquired territory.

Referring to the difference between the government's treatment of Hawaii and Porto Rico as to the admission of their respective products Mr. Tillman said: "Senators owed it to themselves not to show such discrimination on the one hand and such outrage on the other." He was going to vote for the pending bill, he said, because the enactment of the measure into law was the only way to restore to the people of Porto Rico taxes taken from them wrongfully and unconstitutionally.

Mr. Allison asked for a vote upon the bill and amendments and the request was acceded to.

Mr. Tillman urged Mr. Jones and Mr. Pettus to withdraw amendments which they had offered in order that the measure might be passed without delay and just as it came from the Senate committee.

Mr. Jones withdrew his amendment, but Mr. Pettus insisted upon a vote on his amendments, which, in effect, were the making of a direct appropriation for the relief of the Porto Ricans without any reference to the tariff or customs duties collected. The amendments were defeated.

The bill as reported by the Senate committee was then passed without division, only a few scattering "noes" being heard against it.

This disposed of, Mr. Mason entered a motion that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers. Under the rule the motion went over and at 4 40 P. M. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

In the House to day Saturday, March 24th, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Sidney P. Epes, of Virginia.

This was the first private bill day in the House under the new rule, and after some minor business the House went into committee of the whole to consider private claim bills. The first called up was a bill to pay Representative Claud A. Swanson, of Virginia, $1,769, the amount of expenses incurred by him in connection with his contest in excess of the $2,000 allowed by law. Mr. Swanson's seat was contested in the last Congress, but the House twice refused to consider the case.

Mr. Otey, Virginia, urged precedents in support of the claim. Mr. Crumpacker, Indiana, opposed the bill, failing to see any reason to make an exception to the policy in such cases. Some of the Democrats, he said, had favored the abolition of any allowance on the ground that the allowance to contestants fostered contests, but he thought the law should stand until there were fair elections in the South. But a bad precedent should not be made by paying this claim in excess of $2,000.

Mr. Burke, Texas, supported the claim. He thought in all justice the expense to which Mr. Swanson had been put should be refunded to him. He denounced the law which gave contestants $2,000: whether they were seated or not. It placed a premium upon wild cat contests. Since the law had been passed, 167 contests had been filed in the House.

After some further debate, the advocates of the bill agreed to its withdrawal. Six bills of minor importance were then passed and at 4:40 P. M., the House adjourned.

GOLD STANDARD DEMOCRATS.

Scheming to Secure Control of the National Convention and Eliminate Silver From the Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Ex Governor William J. Stone, Democratic National committeeman from Missouri, said to day he believed there was some truth in the statement that there is a movement among Eastern Democrats to elect Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, chairman of the National Committee, and eliminate silver from the platform.

To a *Post-Dispatch* representative Governor Stone said: "Some sort of a scheme is on foot, although I am not able yet to say exactly what it is. From information that came to me at Washington and since, I gather that the end which the Palmer and Buckner Democrats are trying to attain is the capture of the organization of the party. Their scheme appears to be to get into the convention as delegates, and with as little noise as possible, but by means of adroit manipulation, control as many delegations as possible with the ultimate object of controlling the convention and capturing the National Committee. They will be for Bryan, but they want the organization.

"Speaking for myself, while I am very glad to see the Palmer and Buckner Democrats, who deserted the party in 1896, come back to it, I do not believe in offering a premium for their return."

GREEN GOODS GAME.

Telegraph Operator Arrested at Kingston, N. Y., and Held in $2,500 Bail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Chester A. Mallett, a Western Union Telegraph operator, who was arrested at Kingston, N. Y., on Thursday night on a bench warrant issued by Commissioner Shields, was to-day held in $2,500 bail by Judge Thomas in the United States Circuit Court. The prisoner was indicted here with Henry Lawrence, alias Lewis and Henry Bernard, alias Berg, on a charge of operating a "green-goods" game on a Florida man who is said to have been lured to Philadelphia and from there to Kingston and later to Green Point where he lost his money.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Gen. Washington Gave It First Official Recognition in This Country.

A valued friend, a well known citizen of Wilmington, furnishes the STAR the following:

"It is said that General Washington, when encamped at Morristown in the Winter of 1780, gave the first official recognition in this country to St. Patrick's day. Among his manuscripts preserved in St. Louis is an order dated March 16, 1780, which congratulates the American army upon the sympathy of Ireland and commands that all working parties cease work on the 17th out of regard for the Irish nation and its festal day."

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BRITISH ADVANCE ON BOER CAPITAL.

Lord Roberts Expected to Begin Movement on Pretoria in a Few Days.

ANXIETY AS TO MAFEKING.

Boers Disheartened—Entrenching on Vaal River—Possibility of Destruction of Johannesburg—England Pleased Powers Will Not Interfere.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 17, 4:20 A. M.—With the railway communication in the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State which are rapidly calming down.

Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety and as it is known that a force has left for Kimberly, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

In the lobbies of Parliament last evening, it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished and promising Free Staters who immediately surrender due consideration.

Powers Refuse to Intervene.

It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception is Russia, whose reply is couched in less firm language, although, like the others, she declined to interfere. It is said that the Pope was also appealed to, but that he declined to do anything beyond write a letter to the Queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite futile.

The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here, but it is believed that the French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of forty cars, and all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender; but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts and at midnight took a carriage which was waiting for him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away.

Advices from Lord Roberts.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the War Office:

"*Bloemfontein*, Friday, March 16.—General Clements crossed the Orange river yesterday. Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Point have commenced and it will shortly be ready for traffic. General Pole Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, so that Bloemfontein now is practically in rail communication with Cape Town. My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burghers have expressed their intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations.

"The resident commissioner of Basutoland reports that eight hundred lately arrived from Bloemfontein, and that a further contingent from Aliwalnorth was only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to surrender They had refused to attend a council at Kroonstadt, to which President Steyn had summoned them."

Rejoicing in Cape Colony.

CAPE TOWN, March 16.—There was great rejoicing throughout the colony upon the receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. The first intimation of the fact at Port Elizabeth, was the firing of twenty-one guns at 11 o'clock in the evening. The inhabitants hastened to the streets and the mayor was carried on men's shoulders to the Town Hall, where a demonstration was made. To-day will be observed as a general holiday.

There is great rejoicing at Bloemfontein, where the women and children have been shut off for months. At Jamestown, great complaint is made of the harsh treatment of the Boers during the occupation. Rebels are coming in daily with their arms from the south. A number of other rebel leaders have been arrested.

When the British forced the passage of the Orange river this morning they surprised the Boers.

The British troops occupied a position on the north side of the river with little opposition and are now building a pontoon.

British Still Rejoicing.

LONDON, March 12.—Lord Roberts' success in handling the civil problems at Bloemfontein and the manifest equanimity with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation momentarily eclipse in interest the military situation. It is believed here that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push on to Pretoria, but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamations of the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days rest before expecting a further success.

Lord Roberts made a quaint speech to the Guards at Bloemfontein today, when, in his first congratulatory words, he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty eight miles in twenty eight hours, and gave ample assurance of his ultimate design.

"Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts, "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria."

Gen. Gatacre is holding Bethulie, and the whole line of the railroad south of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of the British, and General Brabant's column having crossed the Orange river after a forced march, at Aliwalnorth on Sunday, and General Clements column being across at Vanzyl, the three columns will form an army of 12,000 to fifteen thousand men, which is expected to replace the forces of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein as he pushes northward. Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose that march is an important question, but it cannot be easily answered until General Joupert is more definitely located.

Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 9, showing that though the garrison was in hard straits they were buoyed up by the knowledge that their plucky fight was appreciated at home.

General Roberts reports that he found seven British officers and forty-three men wounded in the hospital at Bloemfontein and that they had been well cared for. He adds: "I rejoiced the wounded Boers by telling them they would be allowed to proceed to their homes, instead of being made prisoners, as soon as they can leave the hospital."

British Entrenched on Orange River.

JAMESTOWN, CAPE COLONY, March 15.—There was much enthusiasm at Aliwalnorth when General Brabant's troops occupied the place. Commandant Olivier, the Boer commander, apologized for the action of the Boers during the last thirty days of the occupation, saying he could not control his men.

The British are now entrenched on the Orange Free State side of the river, with the Boers holding an advantageous hill in front of them. General Brabant is greatly hampered, owing to the lack of artillery, having only two 15-pounders.

Casualties at Driefontein.

LONDON, March 16.—It was officially announced to-day that the British casualties at Driefontein March 10th were sixty two men killed and 321 wounded.

The Boers' Small Force.

LONDON, March 17.—The *Daily Mail* publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes declared that there had only been 30,-000 Boers in the field altogether, and that the foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated in order to explain the British reverses.

Entrenching on Vaal River.

LONDON, March 17.—The *Daily Mail* has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, March 16th:

"Entrenching is proceeding on the Vaal river at Vereeynig.

"Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit that their cause is hopeless. General Lucas Meyer refuses to fight again, and has returned to his farm. General Schalkburger has also returned and the burghers are going home by hundreds."

ASSASSINATION OF GOEBEL.

Alleged Accessories Taken from Louisville to Frankfort, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 16.—Secretary of State Powers, Captain Jno. W. Davis, W. H. Culton and Harland Whitaker, the four prisoners who are held as alleged accessories to the assassination of Gov. Goebel, were brought here from Louisville to day in charge of Sheriff Suter and deputies. A special detail of police and deputy sheriffs met them at the train and they were marched to the jail through the streets, which were lined with people who anticipated their coming. There was no disorder, and the prisoners greeted their friends pleasantly as they went to the jail. The prisoners were arraigned before County Judge Moore at 11 o'clock and after some argument between the attorneys, Haselep was released on $1,000 bond. Judge Moore set the trials for Monday. A continuance of two days may be asked.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Cigar Factory in New York Closed and 500 Hands Discharged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The American Tobacco Company discharged its entire list of five hundred employes, men and women, to-day, from the cigar factory at Fifty-second street and East river, and will move its plant to its factories in Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Cincinnati and Lancaster, Pa. This is the only factory the company had in this city.

Manager Gordon, in the factory, said that the shutting down was on account of the expenses. "Labor is too expensive here," said he," and we can get it cheaper in the other places."

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS.

State Primaries to Nominate a Full Ticket to Be Held May 15th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 16.—The State Democratic committee decided to day to hold the State primaries May 15th to nominate a full ticket and name a successor to United States Senator Clay. The State convention which will choose delegates to the Kansas City convention will be held in Atlanta, June 14th. The committee refused to submit the question of prohibition to the people at the primaries on the ground that the committee had no jurisdiction and the Democratic party is pledged to local option.

GEORGIA FRUIT CROP.

Growers Apprehensive of Great Damage by the Cold Wave.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRIFFIN, GA., March 16.—Fruit men here say little damage has been done to Elberta peaches and other hardy varieties but they seriously fear to-night's weather. The thermometer last night was 30. A temperature of 25 will destroy the peaches.

AMERICUS, GA., March 16.—Much apprehension is felt here to-night for the safety of the fruit crop and truck. Orchards are in full bloom and the temperature fell to the freezing point and thin ice formed in exposed localities.

TO CAPTURE BOER DELEGATES.

Rumored Intention of British to Search a German Steamer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 16.—The *Berliner Tageblatt*, which prints the announcement from London that it is reported there that the British cruiser Thetis will search the German steamer Kaiser to capture the Boer delegates who are seeking European intervention, expresses the belief that any such action would seriously embitter the relations between the peoples, as well as between the governments.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British first class cruiser Powerful, with the naval brigade which has been operating against the Boers in South Africa, sailed from Cape Town for England yesterday.

Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson, at Cavite, to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Tioho river, to look after American missionary interests that are threatened.

Total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending March 16th, were $1,611,020,-647; a decrease of 12 4 per cent. Outside of New York $600,351,852; a decrease of 2 9 per cent.

City Marshall Overby, of Cochran, Ga., was fatally shot by Deputy Collins whose pistol was accidentally discharged while they were arresting a negro. Jackson, the negro, had shot his father and his brother was assisting his escape.

WILL APPEAL TO McKINLEY.

Gov. Taylor of Kentucky Wants Federal Interference in His Behalf.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 16.—Governor Taylor spent the entire day at the executive mansion to-day in conference with Republican leaders, chief among whom were John W. Yerkers, of Danville, and D. W. Lindsay, of this city. It is understood that a memorial to President McKinley asking him to intervene and take a hand in the political contest was the subject of this conference, but as several of those called to the conference did not arrive the decision was not reached as to the exact terms of the message that would be sent to the President. Governor Taylor refused to night to talk about the appeal to President McKinley, but it is said that the Governor has expressed a desire for the assistance of a small body of troops and also support in the way of recognition of him as Governor.

The Pacolet Manufacturing Company, of Pacolet, S. C., has bought a tract of 850 acres of land two miles from Gainesville, Ga., on which will be erected a $1,000,000 cotton mill. The mill will operate fifty thousand spindles and make standard sheeting for export only.

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Bicycles for sale, new second-hand, from $8.00 to $60.00. Bicycles, Guns, Locks and Pistols repaired. All work guaranteed Sundries marked way down M. & W. Tires at $3.50 per pair. Guaranteed Single Tube Tires at $5.00. M. & W. Inner Tube $1.25 each Twentieth Century Lamps $2.00; others cheaper Foot Pumps 50c, Hand Pumps 90c, Bells 25c, Oils, Cements, Graphite Grips, Spokes, Rims, Valves, all cheap. The season's Automatic Gas Lamp for sale or rent. Call and see them at

Carolina Bicycle Shop.
C. H. O'BERRY, Prop.
Bell 'Phone 453. 13 n 88

The Lot Buyers' Association.

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JAMES H. TAYLOR, Agent,
211 South Water Street.

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SPECIAL OFFER.

To Introduce the Best Corset Made 5 Pairs Given Away FREE.

To be distributed to the first five correct solutions of the following rebus:

If you have ever worn a pair this will be easy, as all who have tried them say they are superior to all others in Fit, Style, Wear and Comfort.

Send us your name and address with answer, and watch our Ad. next week for names of winners who will be expected to call at our store and select style and size desired, or if out of town write.

A full line of the following Corsets kept in stock:

Warner's Triple A A A		Warner's Triple N N N	
"	222	"	Seldom
"	66	C. B. A. la Sprite.	
"	67	R. & G.	
"	53		

Ferris and Royal Worcester Waists.
Sole agents for "Her Majesty" and "Dowager" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns

A New Line of Mattings and Window Shades.

A. D. BROWN.

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THE PLACE FOR FURNITURE.

-:- For -:- Example:

Bed-room Suits just opened.
Parlor Suits just opened
Glass-door Wardrobes just opened.
And Rockers and Chairs in profusion.
You must see our stock to do it justice.
We invite your inspection

Our prices knock all competition out

THE SNEED COMPANY,
Second and Market Streets.

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New Spring Goods.

We are receiving daily a beautiful line of Spring Goods, which we will place on sale this week at prices which they cannot be bought for elsewhere. We will mention just a few of them.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

10c Light Checked Outing for	6c
15c Double width Dress Goods	10c
$1 25 Waist silks in Corded and Lace effects for	98c
$1.50 Waist Silks for	$ 23
$1 50 Black Crepons for	98c
Figured Madras, Dimity Stripes	9c worth 15c

The prettiest line of 10 and 15c Percale in the city.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's all wool Serge Suits for $6.00.
$8.50 Black Clay Worsted Suits, two-birds wool, for $5.00.
$12.50 Suits in Fancy Cashmere and Worsted for $8.50.
Boys' Knee Pants 23c up
Suits made to order from $12.50 up. Our new line of Samples just received.
We guarantee a perfect fit.

Yours, anxious to serve,

J. H. Rehder & Co.
Fourth Street Bridge, Phone 118.

P. S.—We have a complete line of Carhart Overalls.

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Where Was Moses When the Light Went Out?

He was at G. O. Gaylord's Branch Store trying on a pair of those $2 00 hand-sewed Goodyear Welt Shoes. Something he said he could not find anywhere in the City by the Sea; and that is not all he found at the Branch Store. HE FOUND

Ladies' nice cloth top Shoes at	$1.00	Good check Homespun at	4 and 5c
Ladies' tan cloth top Shoe at	1.25	Good white Homespun, yard wide	36c, 4c 5c
Ladies' black patent tip Shoes at	1.00	Best Bleaching he ever saw at	7c
Ladies' black Shoes, tip of same	1.25	Nice assortment of men's Hats	50c to $ 25
Men's Rubber Heels, best quality	35c	Sterling Silver Hearts, each	10c
All kinds of sole Leather at right price.		Nice assortment of Jewelry and Jewelry Novelties. A nice line of ladies' trimmed Hats from	75c to $2.00
All kind of shoe findings at right price.			
Good Ginghams at	4 and 5c		

It may seem funny to you, but we carry Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Smoking Tobacco. We handle the leading brands of Cigars in the city, such as Renowns, Santabanna, Topical Twist. We can suit you in anything you want. Just call on

C. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
J. E. BOYD, General Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
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There is SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS about it when you are offered something for nothing.

"Endless Chain Silk Skirts."

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Are offering a line of Ladies' Underskirts in Satine and Silk, prices ranging from

$1.00 to $25.00

You are requested to call and see this elegant assortment. You will find these goods attractive and prices irresistible.

Black Crepon and Fancy Silks.

We are displaying a very large assortment of the above, with correct styles and prices. New stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear just opened. See window display for styles

We are sole agents for the W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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OUR SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE WITHOUT DOUBT THE HANDSOMEST LINE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. OUR LINE OF CLAY, MARTIM AND FINE ENGLISH SERGES ARE BEAUTIES.

Leave your measure now and we will do the balance by or before Easter.

UNDERWEAR OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. SHIRTS PLAIN AND FANCY. HANDSOMEST LINE NECKWEAR IN THE CITY.

M. H. CURRAN,
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Wilmington, N. C.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

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Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $117,300.00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of which are at a handsome premium.

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